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**CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1998**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	I		II		III		IV		V		VI	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
TOTAL	19,041	10,787	56.7	2,349	12.3	2,763	14.5	1,206	6.3	533	2.8	1,403	7.4
Powder Cocaine	4,459	2,799	62.8	544	12.2	563	12.6	216	4.8	81	1.8	256	5.7
Crack Cocaine	4,577	1,519	33.2	668	14.6	949	20.7	514	11.2	261	5.7	666	14.6
Heroin	1,622	1,128	69.5	130	8.0	153	9.4	70	4.3	19	1.2	122	7.5
Marijuana	5,830	3,926	67.3	653	11.2	719	12.3	237	4.1	97	1.7	198	3.4
Methamphetamine	2,167	1,163	53.7	310	14.3	331	15.3	151	7.0	67	3.1	145	6.7
Other	386	252	65.3	44	11.4	48	12.4	18	4.7	8	2.1	16	4.1

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¹Of the 50,754 cases, 20,368 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 20,267 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these, 19,042 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 19,042, one case was excluded due to missing criminal history information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.